

# Great Southern reclaim their spot

Outside the four is not a great place to be, and the Great Southern Fleurieu tennis side has made sure they did not stay there.

Poor weather conditions meant just four rubbers were completed from their encounter with Noarlunga Blue.

However all of these were secured by the men from the deep south, giving them enough in the book to ensure the match points were safely in the Great Southern pockets.

Marcus Burdett and Chris McLachlan turned on their top tennis to bag the required sets that took the opposition way past the point of no return.

Meanwhile it was a day of close calls and near misses for the two Strath-based units, each bagging their matches on a games count.

Without Paul Roberts to help them John Wesley had a real battle on their hands before emerging winners over fifth placed Reynella.

Doubles panned out evenly on sets but John Wesley got through via the strong winning margins of Geoff Hall and Steve Blewett.

Just five games were released by this pair which easily covered the ground lost to Reynella winners Mike Thomas and Raymond Radice.

The actual Strathalbyn side's leeway was a mere two games.

This match ran neck-to-neck all the way with Mahdi Subramanian's 9-2 win at No.4 creating the winning edge.

Strath's victory was then sealed by a 9-4 triumph by Dion Freeman at the top.

Nick Maxwell and Beau Amodeo got Morphett so close but they could not match the margins of the Strath pair.

Second-ranked Port Noarlunga did it in the doubles.

Gavin Reeves and Kym Beckman made sure there would be no mistakes here by bagging every set they contested.

Mark Galvin and Brendan Day were the men who made sure Noarlunga

White would not go home emptyhanded.

## Mens Fleurieu Tennis Scoreboard

### Great Southern 4-6-46

**d. Noarlunga Blue 0-0-19** - M. Burdett/C. McLachlan 2-12 d. A. Dale/R. Russell 0-3; S. Maxfield/A. Rawlings 2-12 d. M. Hage/S. Geisler 0-8.

Burdett d. Dale 9-6, McLachlan d. Russell 9-1, Rawlings v. Geisler 4-1 (unfinished).

### John Wesley 3-5-62

**d. Reynella 3-5-53** - P. Allen/S. Blewett 2-16 d. M. Thomas/G. Smith 1-15; G. Hall/P. Gerstlauer 1-17 lost to R. Radice/A. Neville 2-15.

Allen lost to Thomas 7-9, Hall d. Smith 9-3, Blewett d. Neville 9-2, Gerstlauer lost to Radice 4-9.

### Strathalbyn 3-5-58 d.

**Morphett Vale 3-5-56** - D. Freeman/J. Pfeiffer 1-13 lost to B. Amodeo/M. Farrelly 2-17; O. Kuchel/M. Subramanian 2-16 d. L. Denyer/N. Maxwell 1-15.

Freeman d. Farrelly 9-4, Pfeiffer lost to Amodeo 3-9, Kuchel lost to Maxwell 8-9, Subramanian d. Denyer 9-2.

### Port Noarlunga 4-6-52

**d. Noarlunga White 2-2-37** - G. Reeves/K. Beckman 2-12 d. T. Campbell/M. Galvin 0-6; C. Hurrell/R. Way 2-12 d. B. Pimblett/B. Day 0-5.

Reeves d. Campbell 9-3, Hurrell lost to Galvin 4-9, Beckman d. Pimblett 9-5, Way lost to Day 6-9.

## Premiership Tables Fleurieu Mens Grade

John Wesley	20
Port Noarlunga	18
Strathalbyn	14
Great Southern	13
Reynella	12
Noarlunga White	10
Morphett Vale	9
Noarlunga Blue	0

## This weeks Matches (on courts of first-named)

### Fleurieu Premier Grade

John Wesley v. Noarlunga White  
Great Southern v. Morphett Vale  
Noarlunga Blue v. Strathalbyn  
Reynella v. Port



Jim Fenoughty presenting Jordan Frew with his trophy in winning the second heat of the Marcellin Technical College Apprentice Challenge.



Jim Fenoughty presenting Tillie Neve with her trophy after winning the first heat of the Marcellin Technical College Apprentice Challenge.